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Applicants: Barbara R. Evans et al.

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Filed: December 14, 2001

Title: "Metallization of Bacterial Cellulose for

Electrical and Electronic Device Manufacture"

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.